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It's that time of year again to start planning for next year's Magnificat subscriptions. Regular print and large print available. Regular print is \$42 each for a one year subscription that begins February 2027. Large print is \$69 each for a one year subscription that begins January 2027. Please order and pay at the parish office. Orders due by November 2nd.

With the change of mass times to Sunday mornings we would still like to continue our parish potlucks every 4th Sunday of the month. Now it will be a breakfast potluck where anyone can bring a dish or come down and enjoy some good food. We will continue to have each circle rotate and be responsible for facilitating the potluck including set-up and clean-up, and help make sure there is enough food.

October 25: Love
November 22: Peace
December 27: No Potluck



Public welcome on:

- October 20: 7-9 PM
(Adults only and please RSVP for our hors d'oeuvre count)
- October 21: 7-9 PM
- October 22: 7-9 PM
- October 24: 9AM -1 PM

Questions or to RSVP for the Adult Night:
carolyn.nealen@dmamt.org



October 4, 2026



Mass: Wednesday and Thursday 12:00p

Adoration & Confession: Wednesday 12:45p-1:45p

Weekend Schedule:

Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment

Mass: Sunday Mass 9:00a

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30a to 12:00p

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The Holy Cross music ministry team is in need of more members, especially those who can play the piano. Training is available. Please contact Father Joe or the church office if you are interested.



All bulletin information and mass announcement requests need to be submitted by email to

bulletin@holycrossmt.org.

Requests submitted by texts or calls can not be guaranteed.

Bulletin deadline is Tuesday at 10a

Faith Formation

To Register for
RE:



- 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month
- Immediately following 9:00am Mass
- PreK - 6th grade ends at 11:30am
- 7th grade - high school ends at 12:00pm
- Light Breakfast served to youth prior to class
- Contact Shawna Wickens with questions
- \$50/child with \$150 family max (Scholarships available)

To Pay Registration
Fee:



There are ministry surveys in the pews. Please pray about what talents you can share in the upcoming year, fill out the surveys and return to the church office. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Daily Mass on Wednesday, October 7th
will be at 6:00pm instead of noon.
There will be no Adoration or Confession
on this day!

Help Us Keep a Sacred Tradition Alive

Rosary Leaders Needed!

Our parish is in need of volunteers to lead the
8:30 AM Rosary before the 9:00 AM Sunday
Mass. Leaders can lead from the pews if the
wish. Please contact the parish office if you are
available to lead.

Please join the Helena Catholic Journey Community for our
'Harvest Gathering'

St Mary Catholic Community - 1700 Missoula Ave
Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 pm.

A free Italian meal served by members of the Journey Community.
Guest speaker: Eric Kroeger, Executive Director of Good
Samaritan Ministry.

This is a family friendly event. Come dine with us and find out
what is happening at 'Good Sam's'
(a free will offering will be collected for Good Samaritan Ministry)



Adult Formation Group

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Beginning October 21st

We will be studying Mary Healy's
book

"Men and Women are from Eden"
A study of St. John Paul II's

Theology of the Body

Sign up in the church office by

October 12th

Book cost is \$15

Holy Cross Contributions

Week ending September 27th	
Total Weekly Contribution	\$3,429.94
Total Weekly Goal \$2,692.31	
Monthly Summary	
Week 1	\$2,147.97
Week 2	\$2,959.73
Week 3	\$3,078.04
Week 4	\$3,429.94
Total Monthly Contribution	\$11,615.68
Sept.'s Monthly Budget Variance	110%
Total Year to Date	\$36,843.68
% Year to Date Goal	106%

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Schedule

Monday (October 5)

Tuesday (October 6)

Wednesday (October 7)

- Mass 6:00pm
 - + Martha Obrigewitch rb Sharon & Iwy Obregiwitch
- No Adoration or Confession

Thursday (October 8)

- Mass 12:00pm
 - +Juanita Bray rb Friendship Prayer Group

Friday (October 9)

Saturday (October 10)

Sunday (October 11)

- Confession 8:00 am
- Mass 9:00 am
 - Parish Family

Pray for our Seminarians

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and love. Give them courage and perseverance and be their constant companion as they prepare to serve you and your people with the fire of your love. Make them holy as you are holy. Amen.
Riley Helgoe, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, Jake Smith, Liam Aippersback, Ryan Frampton, Peter Fiocchi, Nathan Olmes, and John Cooney
Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Prayer Chain

Unless otherwise requested , after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain
John Clark, Martin and Margy Clark, Don and Jenny Schaubert, Franklin Silifka, Jim, Kim and Teddy Woodring, Anthony Van Houdt, Repose of the soul of Juanita Bray

Ministry Schedule

Sunday October 11, 2026 9:00am

Greet: Tacy Swanton
Altar Servers: Alex Weiss, Malikai Fisette, and Mathyas Fisette
Lector: MaryEllen Schnur
Gifts: Fisette Family
EM: Megan Bleile and Lucas Bleile
Money Counters: Fox and Monica Benton

October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading -
Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalms - 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Second Reading -
Phlippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel -
Matthew 22:1-10